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In re application of James F. KRAMER

Serial No.: 09/439,766

Examiner:

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Art Unit:

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For:

A FORCE FEEDBACK AND TEXTURE SIMULATING INTERFACE DEVICE

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the aboveidentified application.

- [x]Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:
  - The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
  - The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on  $\Pi$
  - The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action [x] dated January 27, 2003.
  - Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal [x]
  - Information Disclosure Statement [x]
  - $\Pi$ **Preliminary Amendment**
  - Petition for Extension of Time [x]
  - Other:  $\prod$
- [x] Also enclosed is:
  - Return receipt postcard [x]
  - Check in the amount of \$860.00 for the RCE fee (\$750.00) and Extension Fee [x](\$110.00)
  - An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
  - Other:

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[x] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below [] and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims		-=		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims		_=		x \$84.00	
Multiple depen	dent claims not	previously presente	d, add \$280.00		
Total Amendm	ent Fee				
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$750.00					750.00
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Other fees: (specify) One month Extension of Time					110.00
TOTAL FEE	DUE				750.00

- [x] A check for the total fee is attached.
- Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Dated: May 27, 2003

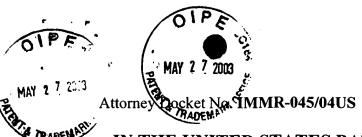
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#### TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS

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- [x] Request For Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
- [x] Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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- [x] Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal
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